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1. Next political crisis in Bangkok is scheduled for 12 May 1949.
2. Luang Arthakitti Banomyong is in Kunming and Luang Thamrong Nawasawat is in Penang or Singapore.

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Comment. It is evident that the Phibul-Pridi clash is still unsettled and that the Pridi-Navy group will stage a political coup whenever they are able to re-group forces.

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Comment. Even though 12 May is a local holiday and would therefore be favorable for coup attempts, Free Thai forces are scattered and a coup is unlikely on that date since the Navy probably offers the only organized opposition to the Phibul faction.

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